

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 951

By Swafford

A RESOLUTION to commend Henry Clay Sapp for his honorable and astute service to the people of Bledsoe County as a county commissioner.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Henry Clay Sapp is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected citizen of Bledsoe County, Henry Sapp was elected to the Bledsoe County Board of Commissioners on September 2, 1978, and has served with acumen and alacrity as a county commissioner for nearly thirty consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a county commissioner, Mr. Sapp has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Henry Sapp's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, a native of Bledsoe County, Mr. Sapp was born on August 5, 1931, and worked assiduously for many years in the logging industry; he also devoted twenty-three years of impeccable service to the Tennessee Department of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, Henry Sapp is an active and devout member of the Church of Christ, where he has worshipped his entire life; and

WHEREAS, he is also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sapp enjoys the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-five years, Marie Reece Sapp, and is the proud patriarch of a family that includes two children, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Henry Sapp is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Henry Clay Sapp for thirty years of honorable and astute service to the good people of Bledsoe County as a county commissioner and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.